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FOR SCOTES FROM SISCO

1. YOU AUTHORIZED INFORM MINISTER OF ECONOMY AL-IMADI USG
PLEASED AT BEING ASKED PARTICIPATE IN THIS
YEAR'S DAMASCUS FAIR AND LOOKS FORWARD TO BEING REPRESENTED.
YOU SHOULD NOTE SHORT TIME PERIOD FOR PREPARATION, BUT SAY
WE INTEND TO DO BEST POSSIBLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES TO
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ASSURE THAT USG IS WELL REPRESENTED BOTH IN ECONOMIC TRADE

EXHIBITS AND WITH CULTURAL PRESENTATION. YOU SHOULD ALSO STRESS THAT WE WILL NEED SARG'S FULL ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND IN OTHER PERTINENT ASPECTS OF EXHIBIT PREPARATION.

2. COMMERCE PLANS SUPPORT FAIR UNDER ITS "COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIR" PROGRAM. COMMERCE WILL ADVISE YOU IN GREATER DETAIL FOLLOWING RECEIPT FROM YOU AND BEIRUT TRADE CENTER OFFICER LEFEVRE OF RESULT YOUR PLANNED DISCUSSIONS IN DAMASCUS JUNE 5.

3. USIA AND CU ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING WHAT EXHIBITS

AND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE. SEPARATE CABLES DISCUSSING POSSIBLE IDEAS AND SEEKING YOUR OPINION WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN NEXT FEW DAYS. KISSINGER

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